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AT THE FAIR.—Our exhibit was awarded Special premiums highest merit as follows Vanilla Bean, Perfumery and Opera Cologne Premium Fruit Flavors, Crude Drugs

It is still more gratifying to us to know that our [illegible] were pleased with our exhibit of the various products of our Laboratory and the natural products from which they are derived

Regarding our Special Premiums for Angel Cake, we wish all could have won a prize. It was the finest display of Angel Cakes ever shown at an Orange County Fair.

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The premises are known as the late Dr [illegible] place and will be sold at a bargain to [illegible] the estate. For particulars apply to

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No [illegible] NORTH STREET, MIDDLETOWN

TROLLEY ROAD SOLD

Bought for $1 by Bondholders Representative

SALE ATTRACTED MANY SPECTATORS

Sale Made Subject to Bonds City's Judgment and Other Liens—Bondholders Will Form New Company and Run the Road

The Middletown-Goshen electric railway was sold to-day at the Russell [illegible] by William [illegible] Rove, referee, for [illegible]. The purchaser was W B [illegible], chairman of the bondholders' committee on reorganization.

The sale attracted a very large number of Middletowners. They had no [illegible] in bidding on the property but [illegible] to see a rail[illegible] sold [illegible] and wanted to know [illegible] was done.

[illegible] Harvey [illegible] was on hand [illegible] of [illegible] for his [illegible]. The terms and conditions of sale were read by [illegible].

The sale [illegible] all [illegible] real and personal [illegible] its franchises, [illegible] road bed [illegible] tracks, switches, poles [illegible] belonging to [illegible] except books and book accounts [illegible] on hand or [illegible] and the [illegible] and the power house and [illegible] shop.

The sale was made subject to the [illegible]

[illegible]

CONCERT AT RIDGEBURY

Given by Middletown Musicians to a Most Appreciative Audience

[illegible]

A Play that Is True to Life

[illegible] Tuesday, Sept 26 [illegible] —bright [illegible] It is a [illegible] Way Down East [illegible]

IN RECORDER'S COURT

—John [illegible] arrested an [illegible] who made himself obnoxious [illegible] of the [illegible] Recorder [illegible] upon the [illegible] He gave his [illegible] of Newburgh and [illegible] employed as a [illegible] town

Villa Ada Jones's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Miss Villa Ada Jones will be held Saturday at 2 p m from the residence of her parents, East Broadway. Services will be conducted by Rev [illegible] Heath. The interment will be made in Phillipsburgh Cemetery.

Costly for the County

Thirty-one tramps were captured by Erie detectives at Greycourt Monday and twelve of the number were sent to Goshen [illegible] thirty days and one for sixty.

[illegible]

[illegible] cure Sick Headache

MAKING FINE IMPROVEMENTS

What Thomas Watts Is Doing on His Property Near This City.

Thomas Watts is making very extensive improvements on his property south of this city formerly known as the L'Hommedieu farm and a portion of the old Booth homestead

Upon the latter place on a tract covering twelve acres Mr Watts is excavating a portion of the fields and erecting a dam which will provide for a lake to cover about six acres and which will be from ten to fifteen feet deep in the center. Around the shores of the proposed lake, numerous maple trees have been planted, and in the southern end of the tract a young grove has been set out with trees of many kinds including hickory, chestnut, oaks, maples and elms. In a field on the western shore of the lake, 218 fruit trees have been planted and are thriving finely.

Mr Watts has had a gang of workmen employed upon the improvements since last May and he hopes to have the dam completed before the cold weather sets in

TENTH LEGION REUNION

To Be Held at Knights of Honor Hall, Thursday Sept 27th.

The thirteenth annual reunion of the Tenth Legion 56th N Y V will be held at Knights of Honor Hall No 6 East Main street next Thursday Sept 27 from 10 a m until 4 p m

The address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Chas L Elwood and the response will be made by the president of the legion, A B Wheeler

Capt W H Stewart who was a member of the 56th New York but who was in the regular army at the time of the battle of Fredericksburgh will recite the incidents of that engagement as he saw it

Rev. Wheat will entertain the veterans with some of his old time war songs and Hon Luther R Marsh will deliver an address

Quartermaster [illegible] Shafer of Newburgh will offer resolutions upon the deaths of Col Fred Decker and Captain George Peter Van Wyck

IN JUSTICE'S CONRT

The Suit of Rodgers vs. Burger Won by the Plaintiffs

The attention of Justice Wiggins and a jury was occupied Thursday in the trial of the case of Max [illegible] and William R Rodgers, plaintiffs, against Marvin Burger, defendant

The defendant made a contract with the plaintiffs to paint a dwelling at Coop[illegible] Hill but was so slow in doing the work that the plaintiffs were compelled to employ another man to finish the job at a cost of $122 in excess of the contract price and the suit was brought to recover this amount and costs. The jury rendered a verdict for the full amount for the plaintiffs. The costs approximate $30.

[illegible] Barnes appeared for the plaintiffs and Philip A Rorty for the defendant

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

—Mrs Marion Root entertained a large number of her friends at her home on B[illegible] street Tuesday night. The entertainment was of a character of historical [illegible] and Miss [illegible] won the prize by guessing all of the historical characters represented by the [illegible] to whom the task of representing the several historical personages had been assigned. The novelty of the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all present

Buying Apples for European Market

From the Kingston Leader

[illegible] Columbia counties [illegible] has been bought up by Peter [illegible] Smith of Hudson one of the largest dealers in apples in that section of the state. He has bought the apple crop for [illegible] Europe and estimates that he will get 14,000 barrels from [illegible] and he has arranged to ship [illegible] their fruit

Junior Union's Sociable

The Junior Union of Christ Church will hold a sociable at the home of Miss Etta Gibbs 122 West Main street, Saturday afternoon at 2 30. There will be various amusements during the afternoon and [illegible] members of Junior Union. Five cents admission will be charged

Burglars at Deckertown

Burglars have been busy at Deckertown of late. Places were entered Sunday Monday and Tuesday nights and though but little booty was secured the boldness and persistence caused much uneasiness to householders and business men

Borden Company's Latest Purchase

The Borden Condensed Milk Co has bought a block in Passaic N J on which it will erect a building costing from $50,000 to $100,000. Just what use will be made of the building is not known to the public

Milk Exchange to Reduce Its Capital

The Consolidated Milk Exchange will meet at its office in Jersey City Wednesday Sept 27 to act on the matter of reducing its capital from $25 000 to $15 000. The funds of the Exchange are invested in real estate

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD

—The Erie railroad company has purchased sixteen thousand lanterns with which it will decorate its piers in Jersey City and Weehawken in honor of Admiral Dewey

Prohibition Conventions

The Prohibition county convention and the Second Assembly District convention will be held at the court house in Goshen Oct 5

Dropsy and Heart Disease

A great cure and a great testimony. For ten years I suffered greatly from Heart Disease. Fluttering of the Heart and Smothering Spells made my life a torment. I was confined to my bed. Dropsy set in. My physician told me to prepare for the worst. I tried Dr Agnew's Cure for the Heart—One dose gave great relief, one bottle cured the Dropsy and my Heart.'—Mrs James Adams, Syracuse N Y —1

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FIREMEN'S PARADE.

Companies and Musical Organizations to Be in Line.

ORDER OF PARADE'S FORMATION

Line Will Be in Three Divisions Nineteen Bands and Drum Corps Will Fill the Air With Stirring Melodies

The following is a complete list of all the fire companies and the musical organizations which will participate in the annual fire parade Oct 12 and also the order in which the procession will be formed

FIRST DIVISION

Platoon of Police—C C Veber Chief
Chief Engineer Charles Higham
Visiting chiefs and assistants and invited guests
Walden Cornet Band of Walden
Ulster Hook and Ladder Co No 1 of New Paltz
Peekskill Cornet Band of Peekskill
Cortland Hook and Ladder Co No 1 of Peekskill
Newburgh Fife and Drum Corps of Newburgh
Fearless Hook and Ladder Co No 1 of Walden
Mozart Band of Carbondale Pa
Columbia Hose Co No 5 of Carbondale Pa
Erie Band of Port Jervis
M Quaid Engine Co No 3
Fishkill and Matteawan Band of Fishkill and Matteawan
Chapman Steamer Co No 1 of Newburgh
Walden Fife Drum and Bugle Corps, of Walden
Phoenix Engine Co No 4

SECOND DIVISION

First Assistant Chief Engineer Daniel Schmitt
14th Separate Co Fife Drum and Bugle Corps of Poughkeepsie
Highland Steamer Co No 3 of Newburgh
Highland Falls Citizen Band of Highland Falls
Ontario Hose Co No 5
Collins Band of Newburgh
Washington Heights Hose Co No 3 of Newburgh
[illegible] D DeWitt Drum Fife and Bugle Corps
Wallkill Engine Co No 6
Peabody's Band of Poughkeepsie
Washington [illegible] Corps of Peekskill
Centennial Hose Co No 4 of Peekskill
Hall's Band of Brooklyn
Hope Hook and Ladder Co No 1 of Yonkers
14th Separate Co Band
Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co No 1

THIRD DIVISION

Second Assistant Chief Engineer F A [illegible]
Tri States Band of Tri States
Port Jervis Hose Co No 4 of Port Jervis
O and W Silver Band
Monhagen Hose Co No 1
Vincent Cornet Band of Orange N J
Kittatinny Hose Co No 1 of Newton N J
Chester Military Band of Chester
Eagle Hose Co No 2
Surprise Hook and Ladder Co No 2
Mayor and Members of Common Council visiting city officials and invited guests in carriages

A Bad Case of Forgetfulness.

Robert N[illegible], a farmer living near Maple [illegible] recently missed a check for $70 given him by [illegible] on a New York bank and telegraphed to New York to stop payment on the same only to find that the check had already been paid. He then suspected forgery [illegible] but after an investigation of his account at the bank he found that he had himself deposited the check in the regular manner and had forgotten all about it

More School Rooms to Be Opened.

The primary room in the Bradner building corner of West Main street and Wickham avenue will be opened next Monday morning with Miss Colburn in charge. The primary room at 226 North street will also be opened Monday morning in charge of Miss Decker. The room in the Koch building on West Main street will be opened as soon as the Board of Health approves of the sanitary condition

Excavating for a New Building

Robert O [illegible] was the contractor this morning commenced the work of excavating for the foundation of the building which [illegible] A Swartz purposes to erect upon his property at the corner of West Main and Henry streets. The plans for the building are being prepared by Architect Frank [illegible]. The building will consist of stores on the ground floor and flats on the upper floors

Nine People in a Road Accident.

Bert Conkling and his wife and two children and Mr [illegible] King and his wife and [illegible] Huguenot were on their way to Port Jervis Wednesday when the horse took fright at the pumping engine of the water works company and upset the wagon throwing all in the street. Fortunately they all escaped with trifling injuries

Was Not Distanced

Wm Wood of Chester writes that the statement in Thursday night's Argus to the effect that Melvin Wilkes was distanced in a race at White Plains Wednesday was incorrect. The track was slippery and the horse wrenched his leg so badly that he was drawn after the second heat

Harvest Home at German Lutheran Church.

There will be a Harvest Home Sunday evening at the German Lutheran Church. Any one wishing to bring fruit or vegetables will find the committee in charge Saturday afternoon, at the church. The fruit will be donated Monday between the Old Ladies Home and the Children's Home

Two Runaway Boys.

The chief of police of Susquehanna Pa will like information as to the whereabouts of two fifteen year old boys in short trousers who ran away from their home in that village, Monday. One of boys has light hair and is not very well dressed. The other is described as wearing a plaid cap and looking like a Jap

Sent to Jail for Four Months.

James Gilmartin, the one armed vagrant who was arrested for annoying residents of the South End, Wednesday, was given a trial, Thursday afternoon, which resulted in his conviction and the Recorder sentenced him to four months in the county jail

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THE MEYER AUCTION

Real Estate in the Southern Part of the City Does Not Attract Speculators—Only Three Parcels Sold

The auction sale of real estate, owned by Henry L and C Meyer, which was held at the Holding House, Thursday afternoon, proved anything but satisfactory to the owners who desired to dispose of their property. Only three parcels were sold as follows

House and lot corner of Sprague avenue and Fulton street, to John H Houston for $1 875

House and lot on South Stanton street, to Herman Waizenegger for $485

Lot on Genung street No 15 to Emil Waizenegger for $60

There were very few real estate speculators present and those who were there evidently did not think that owning real estate in that part of town is a desirable investment

Henry L Meyer cried the sale himself and begged and pleaded with the crowd for bids but all to no purpose, and lot after lot was withdrawn because no one would offer a bid of any kind

The farm at Denton, known as the John Decker farm of 208 acres for which Mr Myer paid $10,000 several years ago, was offered but only one bid of $35 per acre was made and Mr Myer refused to entertain it

GREAT YIELD OF POTATOES.

Over Fifty-five Pounds from Half a Pound of Seed

J P Smith of near Otisville reports a wonderful yield of potatoes. He secured [illegible] from a Philadelphia seedsman two small potatoes of a new variety, the Commercial. The combined weight of the potatoes was not over half a pound. Mr Smith planted them in his garden and gave them no special fertilization and no special cultivation. He dug them Sept 13 and had fifty-five pounds of marketable potatoes and two pounds of small ones. The largest potato weighed two pounds and thirty four of the potatoes weighed thirty four pounds. Mr Smith expects to plant the entire yield next season

An Absent Minded Man.

From the Newburgh Register

A strange case of absent mindedness was [illegible] William Fish[illegible] to row him from [illegible] to Newburgh late at night [illegible] arrived at Newburgh that it came to his mind that he wanted to remain in Fishkill [illegible] to travel by the [illegible] Hudson River [illegible] told Fisher he wanted to go across the river

Railroad Projector Indicted for Perjury

Frank [illegible] of New York, the promoter of the Liberty-Jeffersonville trolley project and the first president of the company was indicted at Monticello last week for perjury alleged to have been committed in obtaining a franchise from the State Railroad Commissioners

Aged Man's Suicide

[illegible] Graham over seventy years old [illegible] committed suicide early Wednesday morning in a small shed near the home of his son-in-law at Branchville N J with whom he had been living. Despondency because of his dependent condition is supposed to have prompted the act

Attracts Much Attention

The fine samples of English Grass and Golden [illegible] including [illegible] from the [illegible] gardens which are on exhibition in the window of the Argus office attract much attention

Mr. Weeden's Concert.

The concert under the direction of Mr Weeden will without doubt be added another to the list of successful entertainments given in our city under the auspices of the Heart to Heart Circle

OBITUARY NOTES.

— John W Lane a prominent business man and universally respected citizen of Newton N J died there Wednesday in his eightieth year

Gone on a Fishing Trip.

The local staff of the Prudential Insurance Company drove to Yankee Pond to-day for a two days fishing trip

NEW HAMPTON

Returned to New York—Carting Bricks to Milo—Well Supplied With Fodder Other Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury

—Miss Hannah Howell has returned to New York after spending several weeks at her home in this village

—D Probert's cider mill was started Tuesday morning with Dick Kimble of Branchville N J in charge

—Benjamin Batchelder has sold the bricks in his building which was burned some time ago to the Diamond Mills Paper Co and they are drawing them over to Milo

—Quite a number of farmers in this vicinity have harvested a second crop of hay. With the heavy growth of corn stalks and the second hay crop there will be no shortage of fodder this year

—John J Stage purchased four fine dairy cows of Martin Brothers last week

—Nathaniel Thorpe showed your correspondent recently a copy of the New York York *Herald* which was issued the morning after President Lincoln was assassinated

MOUNT HOPE.

Attending a Business School Exhibitors at the Fair.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury

—Miss Sadie Langdon is attending a business school in Middletown

- Mr and Mrs Franklin Mapes, who spent several weeks with Mrs Louisa Halstead, have returned home

—Quite a number of the people from this vicinity attended the Orange county fair at Middletown last week and several entered exhibits and received premiums

"He that is warm thinks all so," but many people are always cold because of poor blood. They need Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ENGLAND'S CABINET

Results of To-day's Meeting Not Made Public.

MINISTERS CHEERED BY POPULACE

Believed That a Vigorous Line of Action Toward Boers Has Been Decided Heads of Military and Naval Officers Confer

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON, Sept 22—The cabinet meeting ended at 2 40 p m. The ministers were cheered as they came out of the Foreign Office. Nothing has transpired regarding the action taken, though the general impression spread that a vigorous line had been adopted. The Secretary of State for War, the Marquis of Lansdowne and the First Lord of Admiralty, George J Goschen, immediately proceeded to the War Office

G. A. R. AND DEWEY PARADE

Roosevelt's Order to Gen Roe That Plan and Scope Committee Will Probably Ignore

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, Sept 22—General Roe received, to-day from Governor Roosevelt an order directing him to give the G A R its choice of place in the Dewey land parade

Gen Roe at once conferred with Mayor Van Wyck and Chairman Guggenheimer of the Plan and Scope Committee, which has charge of the parade

Mr Guggenheimer said the Governor's interference was peculiarly Rooseveltian and was a most impudent, unjustified and unwarranted interference in a matter with which he had nothing to do

He said he did not believe his committee would take any notice of the dispatch

TROUBLESOME FILIPINOS

Ditched and Raided Train and Fired on It from Thicket.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

MANILA, Sept 22 2 35 p m—A party of insurgents ditched a railroad train a mile and a half south of Angeles this morning and then fired upon the derailed train from a bamboo thicket close to the track killing two Americans and wounding five others

Four [illegible] and five others who were on the train made a vigorous defence and caused the enemy to flee

Six dead rebels were afterward found in the thicket from which the rebel fire came

Army of Homeless Wharf Rats.

From the Honesdale Citizen

It is amusing to witness the antics and strange wanderings of the army of wharf rats that have for many years made their home along the banks of the old D and H basin now being filled in. The animals are driven to desperation for winter quarters and in some instances make for the cellars of the business blocks down town. Good shots find it convenient to try their luck with small firearms and it is not necessary for our hunters of the smaller game to take to the woods for practice as long as the filling in of the basin continues

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. [illegible], Commission Broker, [illegible] North street, Middletown, N Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin.

New York Sept 22 99

	Yesterday close	To day
Sugar	144⅝	146⅜
Tobacco	122¾	12[illegible]¾
[illegible]	110¾	111⅝
Nat Lead	[illegible]	[illegible]
General Electric		12[illegible]
U S L pref	[illegible]	78⅝
Tenn Coal and Iron	119½	120
A T & S F	20⅛	21
[illegible]	130⅛	13[illegible]
C M & St P	1[illegible]¾	128⅝
[illegible]	1[illegible]	114¾
[illegible]	190	1[illegible]
R I	120	120¼
Erie	13¼	—
D and H	123½	12[illegible]
D & W	[illegible]	[illegible]
Federal Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]
P & R	21⅛	
Do 1st pref	[illegible]	19
N W	166	169½
Kansas and Texas		—
Do pref	39½	40½
N Y C	138⅝	138½
M P	45½	45¾
Texas	19⅝	20
U P	45	45¼
W U Tel	88¼	88
L & N	79¼	79¼
Manhattan	108¼	110⅝
P M	39⅞	41
Wabash pref	21⅞	22¼
N Pacific	75	75½
Metropolitan Traction	196¼	200
Brooklyn Rapid T	87⅞	89½
Southern pref	52¾	52½
CHICAGO MARKET		
Dec Wheat	71¾	7[illegible]
Dec Corn	29⅝	30
Dec Oats	21⅞	22¾
Dec Pork	$8 [illegible]	$8 2[illegible]
Dec Lard	$5 40	$5 40

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Sunday only—10 26 a. m., 3 34 p. m., 10 29 p. m.

Half Holiday (Sat.) 1.25 p. m.

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Daily—4 04 a. m., 6 01 a. m., 12 51 p. m., 5 p. m., 6 55 p. m., 10 39 p. m.

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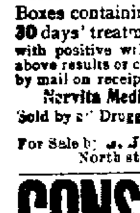

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

FRIDAY SEPT. 22 1899

Gen. Otis's scheme to buy peace in the Philippines by paying $10 for the guns of native soldiers has worked like all his other schemes and ended in failure. Not a Filipino has surrendered his weapon.

The Sullivan county Republican convention will be held at the court house in Monticello, Tuesday, afternoon, Oct. 3, at 1 o'clock. The convention to nominate school commissioners will be held immediately after the adjournment of the county convention. A county judge and county clerk are to be elected, this fall, and there are many candidates in the field.

It is not in accordance with the fitness of things that the plans of Gov. Roosevelt and the State Tax Commissioners, in regard to the enforcement of the franchise tax law, should be made public through Lemuel Quigg, chairman of the Republican committee of New York county. It most unnecessarily emphasizes the part that the Republican machine has had in the interpretation of the law. Mr Quigg ought to have no more to say concerning the enforcement of the franchise tax law than about the style of architecture to be adopted for the new cathedral.

The conference of governors and attorney generals at St. Louis to consider means for the regulation of trusts adjourned, Thursday. The conclusions of the conference, embodied in resolutions drafted by Gov McMillin, of Tennessee, do not indicate that trusts are in any immediate danger of repression or suppression, for the best that the committee could recommend was legislation for the control of corporations; to prevent foreign corporations entering a State and doing what domestic corporations cannot lawfully do, and to prevent the consolidation of corporations or the owning by corporations of stock in corporations engaged in similar or competitive business. To be at all effective the proposed legislation would have to be adopted in all the States of the Union and this is an impossibility since many States are making too good a thing by harboring trusts and giant corporations to be willing to turn against them.

OTISVILLE.

Entertaining Autumn Guests—A Pastor's Vacation—Golden Rod Social—Birthday Party.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

—Our busy housewives had hardly had time to decide how and where they would spend their wealth accumulated from summer boarders before another call was made upon their hospitality by those who have learned that with the changing foliage and ripening fruit, this is the most beautiful time of year to visit the country.

—Rev Frank Taylor and sons spent last week at Ocean Grove, returning Saturday evening. He intends taking a [illegible] his vacation, which [illegible] Saratoga.

—The golden rod social was held, Wednesday evening at the farm house of Chauncey Tymeson.

—Mrs. R. J. Daven and daughter Lucile are stopping at Chauncey Tymeson Jr's. Rev. R. J. Daven, after spending four day here, left on Wednesday, to perform a marriage ceremony. We hope he may return later on. The first of his vacation, was spent in Atlantic City.

—Mrs Theodore Campbell, of Easton' Pa., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs George Smith for several days.

—Miss Elizabeth White spent a few days with friends in Passaic last week.

—A merry party of young girls was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Elston, Saturday, which was the birthday of her daughter, Lizzie.

Crime Increasing in Sussex County.

From the Sussex Independent

Sussex county will be compelled to pay more for this term of court, in the matter of criminal prosecutions, than for any previous term in ten years. The criminal business is simply astounding and very unusual in Sussex county. The last Grand Jury was in session longer than any Grand Jury in Sussex county in many years.

Barringer at a Gold Cure.

William Barringer, one of the best known tramp printers on the road, "a fellow of infinite jest" good abilities, fine address and a most inordinate thirst, has been sent to the Dickertown Gold Cure by some of Monticello's kind hearted citizens who took pity on the old man's plight.

"To Throw Good Money After Bad

will but increase my pain." If you have thrown away money for medicines that did not and could not cure, why should you not now begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the medicine that never disappoints? Thousands of people who were in your condition and took Hood's Sarsaparilla say it was the best investment they ever made, for it brought them health.

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JOLO IS PEACEFUL.

General Bates Reports Satisfactory Conditions.

THREATENED REBELLION DELAYED.

First Action of Friendly Macabebe Scouts—American Returns From Manila to Interest Capital in the Opportunities Offered.

MANILA, Sept. 22.—General Bates has returned from Jolo and reports everything quiet and conditions very satisfactory. Several military posts have been established at different points in the archipelago.

Captain Seay's company of the Twenty third regiment was sent to Syassi, and Captain Dapray's company of the same regiment went to Bongao, the southernmost part of Tawitawi. The Moros are friendly to the Americans, and the people of Syassi and Bongao were glad to see the troops. General Bates went to Syassi on the Yorktown. When the troops landed and the flag was raised and saluted, the Chinese inhabitants responded with a great display of fireworks.

Kalvi and Jokanine, the two datos who are unfriendly to the sultan of Jolo have not yet begun their threatened rebellion.

General Bates touched at Zamboanga on his way back. There has been a small row there, but the Moros are friendly with both the Americans and the insurgents.

Batson's Macabebe scouts surprised two small towns on the Pampanga river the other night and captured a few rifles. They exchanged shots with the enemy, but neither side suffered any loss. This is the first action in which the Macabebes, who are friendly to the Americans, have participated.

A Manila Editor's Views.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Douglass Young, editor of Freedom, the English paper published at Manila, is at the Palmer House with his valet, a Filipino about 21 years old. Mr. Young formerly resided in San Francisco, but has been in Manila more than a year. He says he is in this country for the purpose principally of interesting American manufacturers in the opportunities offered them in the Philippines. "The $20,000,000 the United States paid Spain and the money which will have been expended in subduing the insurrection will be a cheap price for the islands," he said. "Much has already been said regarding their natural resources, but it has been underestimated rather than exaggerated."

Barred From the Mails.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The post-office department has issued an order debarring from the mails the matter issued by the ex-Slave Mutual Relief Bounty and Pension association, with headquarters at Nashville. The ostensible object of the association is to secure pensions for ex-slaves. The bills providing for such pensions which were introduced in the last congress were used as a basis for circulars in which it was represented that the suggested legislation was far advanced. Meetings were held in various places, always ending, it is alleged by the postoffice officials, in an appeal for money to advance the work in hand.

American Municipal League.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 22.—The League of American Municipalities met in the council chamber of the city hall yesterday and elected the following officers: For president, Mayor Johnson of Denver receiving 21 votes to 18 for Mayor Maybury of Detroit; first vice president, Mayor J. A. Johnson of Fargo, N. D., second vice president, Mayor Driscoll of New Haven; third vice president, Mayor Flower of New Orleans; treasurer, Mayor Charles Taylor of Bridgeport, Conn.; secretary, B. F. Gilkison. Charleston was selected as the city where the next convention would be held.

Beef Goes Up Again.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Steaks are to cost Chicago people 2 or 3 cents a pound more as a result of another increase in the price of beef. Cattle on the hoof are selling at $6.90 per 100 pounds which is the highest price reached since 1882. As an explanation of the continual increase in prices the packers say the demand is greater by 100 per cent than it ever was before. And besides just at present there is an enormous demand for beef from abroad, and the number of live cattle being exported will increase from 1,000 to 2,000 per week.

A Fight Likely In Venezuela.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Sept. 22.—The Venezuelan government is concentrating its eastern forces at Guiara to meet the revolutionist troops under General Mata. A decisive engagement is expected to take place very soon. It is reported that the reason President Andrade returned to Caracas was that be feared treachery on the part of two generals, who are believed to be in sympathy with the revolutionists.

Filbert's Assailant Dead.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—The man who, under the name Walter Lawton, inflicted fatal injuries upon Frederick J. Filbert, the aged cashier of a private bank in Palatine, a town near here, died yesterday from a gunshot wound sustained in a struggle with Farmer Plagge, who tried to rescue Filbert.

London Gold Purchases.

LONDON, Sept 22.—There are renewed reports this morning of small purchases of bar gold in the bullion market yesterday for the American account, and it is rumored that in addition to the £100,000 already withdrawn £400,000 will be withdrawn from the Bank of England for the Cape.

Admiral Montojo Condemned.

MADRID, Sept. 22.—Rear Admiral Montojo, who commanded the Spanish naval forces in the battle of Manila Bay and who has been on trial before the supreme court, has been condemned to retirement without the right of promotion.

New Cunarder Launched.

LONDON, Sept 22.—The new Cunard line steamship Ivernia, for the Liverpool-Boston service, was launched on the Tyne last evening in the presence of 20,000 people. The steamer was christened by the Countess of Ravensworth.

Ancient Church Burned.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Sept. 22.—A great fire last evening almost completely destroyed the famous and beautiful church of San Francisco, founded by Pizarro in 1535.

Secretary Long's Return.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Secretary Long, who has been spending his vacation in New England, has arranged to return to this city on the 26th inst. in ample time to participate in the reception to Admiral Dewey.

Yellow Fever at Key West.

KEY WEST, Sept. 22.—Twenty-four new cases of yellow fever and two deaths is the record for the past 24 hours.

Drying Preparations

simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and permanently. All druggists sell it at 50 cents or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, N. Y.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
Office of the Secretary of State.
Albany, July 27, 1899.

Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of Chapter nine hundred and nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article three, of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election to be held on the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly.

Proposing an amendment to article three, section twenty-six of the constitution, relating to boards of supervisors and devolving the duties thereof upon the municipal assembly or other legislative body of a city in counties wholly included in a city or where two or more entire counties are included in a city.

Whereas, the legislature at its regular session in eighteen hundred and ninety-seven duly adopted a resolution, providing for an amendment to the constitution relating to boards of supervisors and devolving the duties thereof upon the municipal assembly or other legislative body of a city in counties wholly included in a city or where two or more entire counties are included in a city; and which resolution was referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and directed to be published in accordance with section one of article fourteen of the constitution, and

Whereas, such resolution has been duly published in accordance with law and the constitution and referred to this legislature for action; therefore,

Section 1. Resolved (if the assembly concur), that section twenty-six, article third, of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 26. There shall be in each county, except in a county wholly included in a city, a board of supervisors, to be composed of such members and elected in such manner and for such period as is or may be provided by law. In a city which includes an entire county, or two or more entire counties the powers and duties of a board of supervisors may be devolved upon the municipal assembly, common council, board of aldermen or other legislative body of the city.

Sec. 2. Resolved (if the assembly concur), that the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

STATE OF NEW YORK
In Senate Mar. 3, 1899

The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the senators elected voting in favor thereof.

By order of the senate,
TIMOTHY E. ELLSWORTH,
Temporary President.

STATE OF NEW YORK
In Assembly Apr. 22, 1899

The foregoing resolution was duly passed a majority of all the members elected to the assembly voting in favor thereof.

By order of the assembly,
S. F. NIXON, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to article three, section twenty-six of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

[L. S.] Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

JOHN T. McDONOUGH,
Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next preceding the next general election in conformity to the aforesaid provisions, in two public newspapers in each county in this State representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.

JOHN T. McDONOUGH,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE OF NEW YORK
Office of the Secretary of State.
Albany, July 27, 1899.

Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of Chapter nine hundred and nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article eight, of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election to be held on the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly.

Proposing an amendment to article eight, section ten of the constitution, in relation to counties, cities towns and villages, giving or loaning money or credit and limitation of their indebtedness.

Whereas, the legislature at its regular session in eighteen hundred and ninety-seven duly adopted a resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution, in relation to counties, cities, towns and villages giving or loaning money or credit and limitation of their indebtedness, and which resolution was referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and directed to be published in accordance with section one of article fourteen of the constitution, and

Whereas, such resolutions have been duly published in accordance with law and the constitution and referred to this legislature for action; therefore,

Section 1. Resolved (if the assembly concur), that section ten, article eight, of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 10. Counties, cities and towns not to give or loan money or credit; limitation of indebtedness. No county, city, town or village shall hereafter give any money or property, or loan its money or credit to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation, or become directly or indirectly the owner of stock in, or bonds of, any association or corporation, nor shall any such county, city, town or village be allowed to incur any indebtedness except for county, city, town or village purposes. This section shall not prevent such county, city, town or village from making such provision for the aid or support of its poor as may be authorized by law. No county or city shall be allowed to become indebted for any purpose or in any manner to an amount which, including existing indebtedness, shall exceed ten per centum of the assessed valuation of the real estate of such county or city subject to taxation, as it appeared by the assessment-rolls of said county or city on the last assessment for state or county taxes prior to the incurring of such indebtedness; and all indebtedness in excess of such limitation, except such as may now exist, shall be absolutely void, except as herein otherwise provided. No county or city whose present indebtedness exceeds ten per centum of the assessed valuation of its real estate, subject to taxation shall be allowed to become indebted in any further amount until such indebtedness shall be reduced within such limit. This section shall not be construed to prevent the issuing of certificates of indebtedness or revenue bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes for amounts actually contained, or to be contained in the taxes for the year when such certificates or revenue bonds are issued and payable out of such taxes. Nor shall this section be construed to prevent the issue of bonds to provide for the supply of water; but the term of the bonds issued to provide the supply of water shall not exceed twenty years and a sinking fund shall be created on the issuing of the said bonds for their redemption, by raising annually a sum which will produce an amount equal to the sum of the principal and interest of said bonds at their maturity. All certificates of indebtedness or revenue bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes, which are not retired within five years after their date of issue, and bonds issued to provide for the supply of water, and any debt hereafter incurred by any portion or part of a city, if there shall be any such debt, shall be included in ascertaining the power of the city to become otherwise indebted. Whenever the boundaries of any city are the same as those of a county, or when any city shall include within its boundaries more than one county, the power of any county wholly included within such city to become indebted shall cease, but the debt of the county, heretofore existing shall not, for the purposes of this section, be reckoned as a part of the city debt. The amount hereafter to be raised by tax for county or city purposes, in any county containing a city of over one hundred thousand inhabitants, or any such city of this state, in addition to providing for the principal and interest of existing debt, shall not in the aggregate exceed in any one year two per centum of the assessed valuation of the real and personal estate of such county or city to be ascertained as prescribed in this section in respect to county or city debt.

Sec. 2. Resolved. (if the assembly concur). that the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

STATE OF NEW YORK
In Senate Mar. 3, 1899

The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the senators elected voting in favor thereof.

By order of the senate,
TIMOTHY E. ELLSWORTH,
Temporary President.

STATE OF NEW YORK
In Assembly Apr. 22, 1899

The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the assembly voting in favor thereof.

By order of the assembly,
S. F. NIXON, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to article eight, section ten of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

[L. S.] Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

JOHN T. McDONOUGH,
Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next preceding the next general election in conformity to the aforesaid provisions, in two public newspapers in each county in this State representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.

JOHN T. McDONOUGH,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK
Office of the Secretary of State.
Albany, July 27, 1899.

Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of Chapter nine hundred and nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article six, of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election to be held on the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly.

Proposing an amendment to section two of article six of the constitution, relating to temporary designations by the governor of justices to the appellate division.

Whereas, the legislature at its regular session in eighteen hundred and ninety-eight duly adopted resolutions providing for an amendment to the constitution, relating to temporary designations by the governor, of justices to the appellate division; and which resolution was referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and directed to be published in accordance with section one of article fourteen of the constitution; and

Whereas, such resolutions have been duly published in accordance with law and the constitution and referred to this legislature for action, therefore

Section 1. Resolved (if the assembly concur), that section two of article six of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The legislature shall divide the state into four judicial departments. The first department shall consist of the county of New York; the others shall be bounded by county lines, and be compact and equal in population as nearly as may be. Once every ten years the legislature may alter the judicial departments, but without increasing the number thereof. There shall be an appellate division of the supreme court, consisting of seven justices in the first department, and of five justices in each of the other departments. In each department four shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of three shall be necessary to a decision. No more than five justices shall sit in any case. From all the justices elected to the supreme court the governor shall designate those who shall constitute the appellate division in each department; and he shall designate the presiding justice thereof, who shall act as such during his term of office, and shall be a resident of the department. The other justices shall be designated for terms of five years or the unexpired portions of their respective terms of office, if less than five years. From time to time as the terms of such designations expire or vacancies occur, he shall make new designations. A majority of the justices so designated to sit in the appellate division in each department shall be residents of the department. He may also make temporary designations in case of the absence or inability to act of any justice in the appellate division, or in case the presiding justice of any appellate division shall certify to him that one or more additional justices are needed for the speedy disposition of the business before it. Whenever the appellate division in any department shall be unable to dispose of its business within a reasonable time, a majority of the presiding justices of the several departments at a meeting called by the presiding justice of the department in arrears may transfer any pending appeals from such department to any other department for hearing and determination. No justice of the appellate division shall exercise any of the powers of a justice of the supreme court, other than those of a justice out of court, and those pertaining to the appellate division or to the hearing and decision of motions submitted by consent of counsel. From and after the last day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, the appellate division shall have the jurisdiction now exercised by the supreme court at its general terms and by the general terms of the court of common pleas for the city and county of New York, the superior court of the city of New York, the superior court of Buffalo and the city of Brooklyn, and such additional jurisdiction as may be conferred by the legislature. It shall have power to appoint and remove a reporter. The justices of the appellate division in each department shall have power to fix the times and places for holding special and trial terms therein, and to assign the justices in the departments to hold such terms; or to make rules therefor.

Sec. 2. Resolved, (if the assembly concur), that the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

STATE OF NEW YORK
In Senate Apr. 11, 1899

The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the senators elected voting in favor thereof.

By order of the senate,
TIMOTHY E. ELLSWORTH,
Temporary President.

In Assembly Apr. 12, 1899

The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the assembly voting in favor thereof.

By order of the assembly,
S. F. NIXON, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to article six, section two of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

[L. S.] Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

JOHN T. McDONOUGH,
Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next preceding the next general election in conformity to the aforesaid provisions, in two public newspapers in each county in this State representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.

JOHN T. McDONOUGH,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK
Office of the Secretary of State.
Albany, July 27, 1899.

Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of Chapter nine hundred and nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article six, section seven of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election to be held on the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly.

Proposing an amendment to article six, section seven of the constitution relating to the court of appeals.

Whereas, the legislature at its regular session in eighteen hundred and ninety-eight duly adopted resolutions providing for an amendment to the constitution relating to the court of appeals, and which resolutions were referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and directed to be published in accordance with section one of article fourteen of the constitution; and

Whereas, said resolutions have been duly published in accordance with law and the constitution, and referred to this legislature for action; therefore,

Section 1. Resolved (if the assembly concur), that section seven of article six of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. The court of appeals is continued.—It shall consist of the chief judge and associate judges now in office, who shall hold their offices until the expiration of their respective terms, and their successors, who shall be chosen by the electors of the state. The official terms of the chief judge and associate judges shall be fourteen years from and including the first day of January next after their election. Five members of the court shall form a quorum, and the concurrence of four shall be necessary to a decision. The court shall have power to appoint and to remove its reporter, clerk and attendants. Whenever and as often as a majority of the judges of the court of appeals shall certify to the governor that said court is unable, by reason of the accumulation of causes pending therein, to hear and dispose of the same with reasonable speed, the governor shall designate not more than four justices of the supreme court to serve as associate judges of court of appeals. The justices so designated shall be relieved from their duties as justices of the supreme court and shall serve as associate judges of the court of appeals until the causes undisposed of in said court are reduced to two hundred, when they shall return to the supreme court. The governor may designate justices of the supreme court to fill vacancies. No justice shall serve as associate judge of the court of appeals except while holding the office of justice of the supreme court, and no more than seven judges shall sit in any case.

Sec. 2 Resolved, (if the assembly concur), that the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

STATE OF NEW YORK
In Senate Apr. 4, 1899

The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the senators elected voting in favor thereof.

By order of the senate.
TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF,
President.

STATE OF NEW YORK
In Assembly Apr. 25, 1899

The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the assembly voting in favor thereof

By order of the assembly,
S. F. NIXON, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to article six section seven of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

[L. S.] Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

JOHN T. McDONOUGH,
Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next preceding the next general election in conformity to the aforesaid provisions, in two public newspapers in each county in this State representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.

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Secretary of State.

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Porto Rican Relief.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 22.—Mayor Malster, chairman of the local Porto Rican relief committee, forwarded yesterday to the Porto Rican central relief committee at New York a check for $1,088.75, which represents the money balance left after paying for the provisions sent by the United States transport Wright direct from Baltimore to San Juan. The total amount of money collected by the city on behalf of the starving Porto Ricans was $5,264.77. Only $4,185.92 of this sum was used in buying the city's share of the cargo of the Wright, which was valued in full at $10,000.

Soldiers' Mail Lost.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—General Otis has informed the war department that the six or eight days' mail sent by the transport Morgan City was lost in the wreck of the vessel. General Corbin says that the war department will be able to trace out all the official mail that was sent to the Philippines on the Morgan City but there may be some difficulty in finding out what was sent in the way of private letters to soldiers in the Philippines.

Canal Laborers Strike.

JOLIET, Ills., Sept 22.—Five hundred laborers on section 18 of the drainage canal have struck. The contractors have been paying them twice a month, but owing to the frequency of the sprees which resulted from this it was decided to pay monthly. The men objected and voiced their discontent in a strike. The men are largely foreigners, and trouble is feared, as the strikers are in an ugly mood.

Gold Certificates Issued.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The amount of gold certificates issued by the treasury department in exchange for gold coin to date is $63,016,780. There is said to be a large and increasing demand in New York city for "to order" $5,000 and $10,000 gold certificates, and from this and other reasons the treasury officials look for an important increase in the demand for certificates within the next few days.

Trust Killers Adjourn.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—After two days of speechmaking the governors, attorneys general and other state representatives who have been holding a conference here on the invitation of Governor Sayers of Texas adopted resolutions outlining the legislation needed to control the so called trusts and combines and adjourned sine die.

Glass Workers Get a Small Increase.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 22.—At a joint scale conference of the committee of the American Flint Glass Manufacturers' association and glass bulb workers here yesterday the workers were granted a 5 per cent advance in wages. The settlement was a compromise, the workers demanding an increase of 10 per cent.

Shot While Hunting Rabbits.

WATERBURY, Conn., Sept. 22.—Walter Hitchcock, 21 years of age, of Simonsville was fatally shot while hunting rabbits. While loading a revolver it was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the right breast, killing him almost instantly.

The Dewey Home Fund.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The amount of cash received yesterday by Treasurer Roberts for the Dewey home fund is $708, making a total to date of $27,003. The number of subscribers is 20,624.

Husband and Wife Burned to Death

STOUGHTON, Mass., Sept. 22.—Mr and Mrs. Dennis Buckley were burned to death in their home here last night.

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26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital (rear).
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Grand View avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and [illegible] street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue.
54—North street, opposite Press office.
57—Franklin Square.

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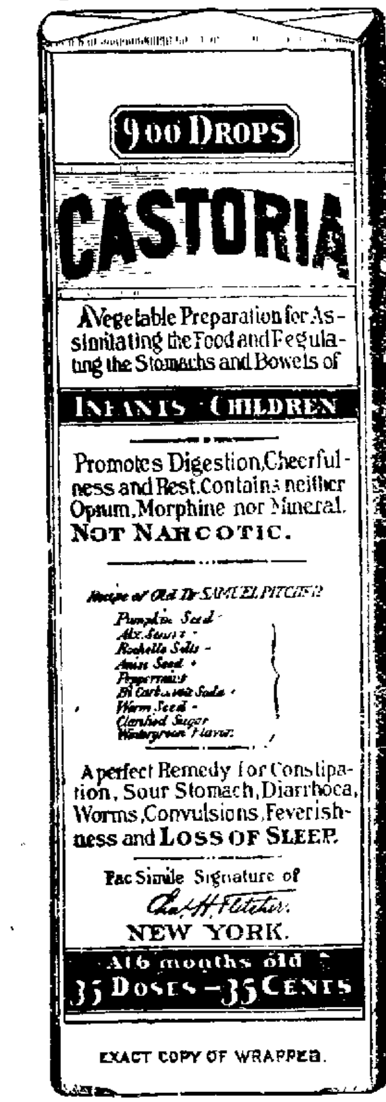

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for men, made from Calf, Box Calf, Willow Calf and Vici in black and russet with 3 soles on the newest lasts are now in stock Come and see them at the One Price Shoe Store of
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SHOTS HERE AND THERE.

Within the past few years a great many city people have bought sites for summer homes in the mountain region traversed by the Ontario and Western and in some instances large sums have been and are being spent in erecting cottages and beautifying their surroundings. It seems to be the proper thing for those who can afford it to buy a lake or pond. P. H. Flynn set the example by buying Hodge Pond, a beautiful sheet of water despite its unbeautiful name. E. J. Burke, of the American Bank Note Company, is the latest purchaser of a lake property, having just bought what is known as Little Pond, in the town of Hardenburg, Ulster county, some twelve miles from Livingston Manor.

A Carbondale woman visited Hankins, a few days ago, to see if the body of the boy found on the Erie tracks near there, two weeks ago, was that of her wayward and missing son. A day or two later a Syracuse man was in Hankins on the same sad errand. They could not identify the body and the mystery as to who the dead boy was is as great as ever, but the quest of these sad-hearted parents for their missing sons opens the doors of two homes and gives glimpses of two family skeletons.

John Schoonmaker & Son, dry goods merchants, and Alex Goldberg, a clothing dealer of Newburgh, are trying the experiment of running free excursions to Newburgh in order to increase their trade. They have arranged with certain steamboat lines for the transportation of passengers at reduced rates on certain days of each week and, although those who avail themselves of the excursion are at liberty to buy where they please, the merchants manage it so that excursionists have to visit their stores in order to get back the money paid for their tickets and secure free transportation home, and the sense of obligation in nearly every instance leads the out-of-towner to do his or her buying at the store that is paying for the trip. The merchants say they are well satisfied with the results of their experiment.

The Newburgh *Register* has compiled from the report of the State factory inspector some interesting statistics concerning Orange county's establishments which are under the factory inspection law. There are 210 such establishments, in which are employed 6,591 adult males, 1,390 males under eighteen, 2,990 adult females and 1,041 females under eighteen. There are in Middletown [illegible]-one establishments in which are employed 1,262 adult males, twenty-nine males under eighteen, 396 adult females and 128 females under eighteen. In Port Jervis there are twenty-four establishments, employing eighty-two males and 337 females. In Newburgh, there are eighty-eight establishments employing 2,202 adult males, 156 males under eighteen, 1,894 adult females and 684 females under eighteen. The very large percentage of female labor employed in Newburgh as compared with Middletown will of course be noticed.

The New York *World* is of the opinion that Middletown's city authorities, military company or some patriotic organization ought to join with the other cities of the country in firing a salute to Admiral Dewey when he reaches New York. The *World* is right about this and it is very much in earnest and will telegraph the exact minute of the Admiral's arrival so that cannon all along the line may boom at the same time. Some one ought to move in this matter and if they do and will notify the ARGUS it will arrange all details with the *World*.

FACTS ARE STUBBORN.

If Middletown People are Not Convinced by Local Testimony, They Differ from Other People.

Facts are stubborn;
Some may be disputed,
None can be disproved,
A fact is always hedged about with proof,
Has to stand the test of investigation
Or it drifts to the realm of doubt.
Investigate closely the following.
The closer the scrutiny the more convincing the results.
A Middletown citizen here
Speaks from experience and conviction:

Mr. W. H. Sutton, No. 56 North street, who has charge of the upholstering department of the O. & W. R. R., says,—"My health was always good with the exception of kidney complaint which caused me more or less trouble for two and a half or three years. Sometime the pain in my loins was so bad I could not do anything. Every morning when I tried to get up my back was lame or stiff or sore. I do not know what caused it, but I do know when I caught cold it was always worse. I tried, among other things, Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at J. E. Mills's drug store. In a short time all traces of my complaint disappeared, and I have not been troubled since. I think Doan's Kidney Pills a wonder."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents a box. Mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

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BAD FAITH CHARGED

President Steyn Says England Practiced Deceit.

NO WARRANT EXISTS FOR WAR.

All Differences Should Be Settled by Arbitration, and a Conflict Would Be "an Insult to Religion and Civilization."

BLOEMFONTEIN, Orange Free State, Sept. 22.—The volksraad met yesterday, with a full attendance. President M. T. Steyn read a carefully prepared speech. After welcoming the burghers he expressed regret that the relations between Great Britain and the uitlanders had become strained. Members, he said, were aware of the meeting of Sir Alfred Milner and President Kruger at Bloemfontein, when President Kruger made proposals in which, although refused by the British high commissioner, were unanimously considered throughout the Orange Free State to be exceedingly fair.

Proceeding to review the negotiations, President Steyn said the Transvaal had been decoyed by the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, Mr. Conyngham Greene, and he practically accused the imperial government of a breach of faith. He said he was disinclined to advise the Transvaal government to accept the latest British demands. The present critical state of affairs could not be a matter of indifference to the Orange Free State, which was bound by treaty to afford assistance to the Transvaal, and he had, therefore, convened the volksraad to decide what attitude should be taken.

"There is nothing," declared the president, "that warrants war or an attack upon the Transvaal. Such differences as exist can be solved by arbitration. War would be an insult to religion and civilization."

In conclusion President Steyn said he would take this opportunity of laying certain draft laws before the volksraad for consideration, praying God to give the members strength to pass resolutions not only conducive to peace and prosperity, but also in the interest of their beloved state.

Immediately after the speech President Steyn asked the volksraad to go into secret session, which was agreed to unanimously.

A Cape Colonist's Views.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 22.—Sir John Gordon Sprigg, leader of the opposition in the Cape house of assembly and former premier and treasurer of Cape Colony, in the course of an interview yesterday said

"I have no doubt that a portion of the population of the colony would be actively anti-British in the event of a war with the Transvaal. I do not anticipate a rising, but some of the young and impulsive Africanders would probably show their sympathies by joining the Boer forces. In my judgment the proceedings at the meeting of Africander members of the Cape parliament were most injudicious. No mention was made of any sympathy with those who would suffer while fighting on the British side. It is impossible that those who are doing their best to uphold British authority should conceive anything in the nature of a retirement from the position adopted by the imperial government. Any such weakness would be fatal to the future maintenance of British authority in South Africa."

Strength of the Burghers.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The London edition of The Standard and Diggers' News of Johannesburg gave out a cable dispatch, purporting to be from Johannesburg, saying that the returns from the field cornets of the Transvaal and Orange Free State show that 52,000 burghers are ready to take the field at short notice.

Dakota Invites the President.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Senator McCumber and Representative Spaulding of North Dakota called at the White House and invited the president to extend his western trip to North Dakota at the time the returning volunteers reach the state, about the 3d or 5th of October. The president took the matter under advisement with the understanding that he would accept the invitation if he found it possible to do so.

Sioux Indians In Germany.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The secretary of the interior has been informed through the state department that the 15 Sioux Indians taken to Germany a few months ago for exhibition purposes and there represented to be inadequately cared for are now living under improved conditions. The information comes from the American embassy at Berlin and is to the effect that the Indians are at present in Dresden.

Miners Receive Good News.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 22.—The 4,000 employees at the mines of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company in the Shamokin district were notified yesterday that the working time had been increased 1½ hours a day. This gives nine hours' work per day, and there is every prospect of steady employment the rest of the year.

Roosevelt at Cooperstown.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Governor Roosevelt was warmly greeted here on his visit to the Otsego county fair. The day opened with clouded skies, and it rained hard until noon. Fully 5,000 people were on the grounds in spite of the rain.

Naval Changes.

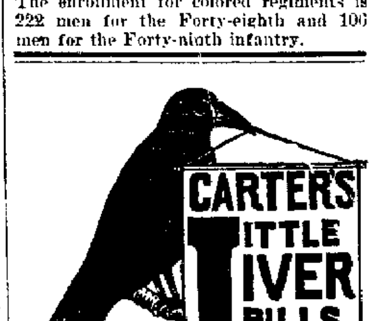
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The north Atlantic squadron is to be re-enforced by the cruiser New Orleans, which is now on her way to Santo Domingo. Her place in the West Indies will be taken by the Nashville.

Dreyfus In Carpentras.

CARPENTRAS, France, Sept. 22.—Although the arrival of Dreyfus at the home of M. Paul Valabregue, his brother-in-law, who has been established as a cloth merchant here for a quarter of a century, was known, no demonstration occurred. While Dreyfus' health does not permit of his receiving visitors, it is hoped the climate will restore his strength during the next few months, which he is expected to spend here.

Enlistments Progressing.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The total enlistments for the 12 volunteer regiments last called out to date is 8,352 men, of whom 440 were secured Wednesday. The enrollment for colored regiments is 222 men for the Forty-eighth and 106 men for the Forty-ninth infantry.



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Small Pill, Small Dose. Small Price.

VENEZUELA COMMISSION.

Ex-President Harrison Continues His Argument In Paris.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—Continuing his argument in behalf of Venezuela before the Anglo-Venezuela boundary arbitration commission yesterday, ex-President Benjamin Harrison said the issue of diplomatic correspondence showed that Great Britain had never claimed more than the Dutch had. He held that the legal and political departments of the British foreign office did not seem to agree, the latter taking its inspiration from the surveyor, Sir Robert Schomburgk, while Sir Richard Webster, the British attorney general, went further and claimed the extended Schomburgk line.

Continuing, Mr Harrison said he proposed to show that the Dutch rights of 1814 were much smaller than those of any line now suggested by Great Britain and that those lines were now extinct through the disputed territory. Any extension, he asserted, of the original lines could only be claimed through prescription or adverse holding and that all the rest of the country belonged to Venezuela. The commission adjourned until Monday.

ICE AND TIDAL WAVE.

Steamer Arrives at Seattle With Marks of a Struggle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 22.—The steamer Rosalie bears upon her stem mute evidence of the general shaking up which has occurred in the north. When the steamer crossed the entrance of Takku inlet, she encountered fields of icebergs, through which she had to pick her way. Into one of these floes the steamer stuck her nose with force enough to break away a portion of the stem and iron plating that binds it down.

The unusual quantity of ice is due to the breaking away of the face of Takku glacier. The Rosalie passengers say landmarks have disappeared, and where green fringed shores were before the earthquake now stand pools of salty water.

The Yakkutats and the Klinkets and other tribes fell on their faces and implored the Great Spirit to stay his wrath and let his anger pass. There was also a tidal wave 20 feet high. The disturbance was felt 100 miles inland and was very violent even at that distance.

The Rosalie brings $150,000 in gold dust and 100 passengers.

Fire In Chicago Stockyards.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Fire yesterday did $275,000 damage to buildings in the stockyards district. There were 1,400 horses in the stables at the time the fire broke out, but none of them was injured. The pavilion, where the fire originated, was a large stable, with an amphitheater, where exhibitions of thoroughbreds and sales of fancy stock were held. It was valued at $150,000 and is a total loss, together with its contents, which amounted to $6,000. The Transit House, the largest hotel in the stockyards district, was damaged to the extent of $75,000. Other losses are as follows The Dexter Park stables and contents, $23,000; barns occupied by Newgass & Son and Elder & Co., horse dealers, $18,000. The Dexter Park auction stable and the stables surrounding it were not damaged, and sales will be continued without interruption.

President Thanked For Kind Words.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Miss Nannie Randolph Heth, who was the sponsor for the entire south at the Confederate reunion at Charleston last May, has presented to the president in a pretty frame the resolutions adopted by the sponsors at the reunion thanking the president for the "gracious words uttered by him" at Atlanta last December in referring to the living and dead soldiers of the south. The resolutions are signed by Miss Heth and by the sponsors of the different states.

The Fourth Feud Victim.

MACON, Miss., Sept. 22.—Cornelius Triplett, colored, was shot and killed at Singleton, Winston county, Miss., Wednesday night, making four victims—two white and two colored—of the feud raging in that county. The friends of H. B. Johnson, the man killed with Ed Triplett Monday, were here yesterday laying in a supply of arms and ammunition. More trouble is probable.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Among the fourth class postmasters appointed were the following: Delaware—James Tibbett, Ogleton. New Jersey—Horatio Clayton, Millhurst. New York—B. G. Storms, Craigsville. Pennsylvania—Nicholas Smith, Bagdad. A. B. Hearn, Gor[illegible]

"Dimness of sight, palpitation, shortness of breath, black spots or else shining lights

before my eyes, terrible headache, numbness in my arms and hands and tongue, also my jaws would get numb constipation, prolapsus, debilitating drains, soreness through my bowels, in fact I was diseased from head to foot," writes Mrs Mollie B. Carpenter, of Linaria, Cumberland Co., Tenn. "When I first wrote to Dr. Pierce concerning my health, I was so weak I could only write a few words when I would have to rest. I could hardly walk. Words cannot express my sufferings. Now I can do my own washing and cooking. I can take a ten quart pail in one hand and a six quart pail in the other (full of water) and carry both one fourth of a mile and never stop to rest. I am as heavy as I was at 19 years (125 lbs) I also had dimness of sight and impaired memory. I had spells that when I would try to speak I couldn't think of the words I wanted to say, but would say something else. I have improved, oh, so much, and Dr. Pierce's medicines have done the good work. It has been about a year since I commenced to use the medicines. My health has been improving slowly but surely. We cannot expect a disease that has been coming on for years to be cured in a few days. If any lady, suffering as I have, will write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., and get his advice and use his medicines according to directions, a cure will surely result."

Most dealers in medicine sell Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. There is no other medicine that is "the same" or "just as good." Don't accept a substitute.

Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the Rheumatic Poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears whilst the "*Mystic Life Renewer*" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all Nervous Diseases and Weaknesses, as well as the *most Powerful Nerve Builder* known. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, 4 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

STOP CHEWING!

[illegible] rests with you whether you continue the nerve-killing tobacco habit. NO-TO-BAC removes the desire for tobacco without nervous distress, expels nicotine, purifies the blood, restores lost manhood, makes you strong in health, nerve and pocket-book. 1,[illegible],000 boxes sold, 400,000 cases cured. Buy NO-TO-BAC from your own druggist, who will vouch for us. Take it with a will, patiently, persistently. One box $1, usually cures, 3 boxes, $2.50, guaranteed to cure or we refund money. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, New York.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

STORMY CONVENTION

Massachusetts Democrats Renew Factional Fight.

BRYAN AND FREE SILVER INDORSED.

The Cause of the Discord Was the Question of Allowing the State Committee to Name Delegates to the National Convention.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—The riotous scenes and the bitter fights between the two factions of the Democratic party of this state which characterized and made famous the all night session in Music hall here in 1896 and that at Worcester the following year were renewed with even greater bitterness at the annual convention of the state Democracy in Mechanics' hall yesterday. There was hardly a moment after the speeches of the temporary and permanent presiding officers were concluded when there was quiet and harmony in any degree. At times the entire delegation was upon its feet, the members standing on chairs or tables, shouting in the heat of passion some denunciatory remarks at the chairman or the person who was endeavoring to speak upon the platform.

At times it seemed as though even the force of 100 policemen in the hall would be of no avail, so impassioned were those upon the floor, and the climax came when, at the request of the chairman, Hon. W. S. McNary, the captain of the police appeared upon the platform and placed his hand upon Congressman John E. Fitzgerald in readiness to forcibly remove him from the platform had he not subsided and allowed the chairman to address and calm the excited assemblage.

The cause of the tumult, which raged for nearly three hours, was the question before the body accepting the action of the state committee in presenting a list of delegates to the national convention of Democrats next June.

The final result of all the confusion and discord was the overwhelming passage of every motion and report that was made by the state committee or that portion of the party organization which is guided by Mr. Williams—namely, the adoption of the platform as presented, the nomination of a state ticket and the election of national convention delegates headed by Robert Treat Paine, Jr., candidate for governor, and John H. Mack for lieutenant governor, and the election of national convention delegates. The state ticket follows For governor, Robert Treat Paine, Jr., Boston; lieutenant governor, John H. Mack, North Adams; secretary of state, Harry Lloyd, Boston; attorney general, John H. Morrison, Lowell; auditor, W. L. Ramsdell, Lynn; treasurer, Joseph J. Flynn, Lawrence.

The platform favors direct legislation, the initiative and referendum; the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and the enforcement of the eight hour work day; the abolition of the law granting a life tenure to members of the judiciary and the public ownership and operation of street railways, waterworks and other municipal business enterprises. The platform concludes as follows.

"We send to our gallant and indomitable leader, Colonel William Jennings Bryan, our congratulations and our gratitude for the gallant fight which, ever since the first enunciation of the principles of 1896, he has waged in their defense, and we pledge to him our unfaltering loyalty and our untiring co-operation in his political endeavors."

Meiklejohn Has Returned.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn of the war department has returned from the west and was acting secretary yesterday in the absence of Secretary Root.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

Chulith, song and dance artists, Bessie Seymour, serio comic; Dan C. and Della Manning, comedy sketch artists; M'lle Oneida, assisted by H. B. Lee, in the "Roman Sibyle's Dream," introducing Historical Tableaux while Oneida is suspended in mid-air. Notice the effect as Oneida floats from the stage until resting in mid-air; Victoria Dana, song and dance.

Dance every Thursday night.

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All grades of butter by the tub at reasonable prices.

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WEST BOUND.

EASTERN TIME	*17	†21	*1	*9	†11	†33	*5	†27	†15	*25	†29	*7	*3	‡601 SUN	‡625 SUN	‡617 SUN
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* Daily. f Stop on signal. ‡ Sundays only. † Except Sunday. b Stop for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

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MONTGOMERY BRANCH—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7 27 a. m. daily except Sunday; 11.20 a. m. daily 4 51 p. m daily except Sunday and Holidays 6 31 p m Holidays only.

PINE ISLAND BRANCH—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11.20 a m and 6.35 p m daily except Sunday.

NEWBURGH via TURNERS—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7.34 a m daily except Sunday and Holidays, [illegible] p m daily 9 00 p m daily 9 45 p m Sundays and Holidays only.

NEWBURGH via GREYCOURT—Leave Greycourt for Newburgh at 7.45 a m daily except Sundays and Holidays 11.12 a m daily, 1.53 p m daily except Sundays and Holidays, 6.20 p m daily except Sundays 5 37 a m Sundays only.

NOTE—Half Holiday train will leave Chambers St. 2.10 p m Saturdays, arriving at Middletown [illegible] p m.

35 North St. **TOMPKINS.** Middletown.

This is a great store. All who enter are received as visitors,—as personal guests. It looks as though selling goods was the last thing in mind. It is. You may come here every day and roam through the whole store.

A store? Yes, but think of it rather as a great big chest in which you may turn to get almost anything in the household economy, a place from which to draw supplies as you need them; as your's—to do in as you wish.

There are always throngs here, but as a visitor said during the holiday season when the attendance is greatest, "one is elbowed by pleasant people at TOMPKINS'S."

Make This Store Your Headquarters When in This City.

Every day the store is new—growing, live, vigorous, sparkling in its very life. Those who come here almost daily find it more interesting each day. You who come here as strangers shall like it best of all.

THE NEW DRESS GOODS. A splendid array of new and beautiful fabrics now fills every section of this greatest of dress goods stores. There are opening days and there are proud showings from all the best makers, American and foreign. Of course there is a multitude of handsome fabrics at most reasonable prices, and to-day's news is suggestive of these most popular stuffs.

BLACK DRESS GOODS. Black mohair crepons are shown in two widths, and in a range of pretty designs. Prices would have been a third more if these had not been ordered before the smart advance in price.

36 inch crepons at 75c a yd.
40 inch crepons at $1 a yd.

All wool French serge, a splendid fabric, in a good jet black, 42 inches wide; could not be made to-day for less than 75c, now 50c a yard.

COLORED DRESS GOODS. At 50c a yard, 40 inch crisp finished serges in 9 colorings.

At 50c a yard, 40 inch plain cheviots in five autumn tints.

At 50c a yard, 38 inch solid color granites in garnet, blue, brown and the new castor shades.

At 50c a yard, 40 inch plaid cheviots in rough finish.

At 75c a yard, 44 inch camel's hair cheviots in nine colors—mingled.

Also beautiful black French Crepons, the new large blister effects at $1 25 to $2 a yard.

New stylish plaids, 50 inches wide, at $1 25 to $1 75 a yard.

It is certainly pleasant to have such fine assortments to choose from,—more styles than are carried in any store in this city. This dress goods business has grown as it has been proven best, until it now requires the largest buying done by any store in this county. That makes prices decidedly lowest on each particular grade of goods.

And it is much the same with silks, which we haven't included with the dress goods. There is a multitude of styles of new silks on show this week.

SEPARATE SKIRTS. The great majority of dress makers will tell you, if they are frank, that the tailored skirt is out of their line,—the knack of cutting them to hang correctly is a man's knack. And so, while dressmakers keep busy enough, women come here for the best setting skirts.

At $3.50, $4 and $5, stylish skirts of cheviot serge, black, navy blue, oxford; percaline lined. $4 to $6.50 for pretty plaid skirts.

NEW FALL WAISTS. A hint of the many sorts of waists, comfortable for cool days, made of mohairs, sateens, cashmere and flannels.

At $1, waists of sateen in solid colors of black, blue and red, plaited back with yoke; front trimmed with clusters of fine plaits.

At $1, $1.25, $1 50 and $2 25 each, waists of fine flannel in an excellent assortment of wanted shades; all made in the latest styles; stock collar.

MILLINERY. That great sale of golf and walking hats for women, also misses hats, still goes on apace. We repeat again that these hats are what are known as seconds. Some have a small spot or stain or some a hole, others the imperfection is not noticeable, but remember they are good goods, what are known as wool felts. The shapes alone if bought in the regular way would cost us $1 each without any trimming. Buy these ready trimmed with band and quill at 39c, 49c, 69c, 75c and 99c. They are going as fast as we can get them trimmed. We bought 2,400. Not many left.

SEPTEMBER SALE OF BEDDING

$1 00 Comfortables this week 75c
$1.35 Comfortables this week $1.00
$1.60 Comfortables this week $1.25
$2.00 Comfortables this week $1.50

Warm Blankets,—substantial economies. Large confidents, early orders; case lots direct from the factory (in one instance 8 cases of one kind of blanket,) have resulted in the best collection of blankets that we have ever shown. Never were blankets better made—wools are carefully carded and cleaned; they are substantially woven and the soft, comforting finish completes the most perfect blankets that are made, and there is economy in every price.

At 35c each, white or gray blankets not full size.

At 75c each, heavy fleeced blankets, full size, worth $1.90.

At $1.25, $1 50 and $2.50 each, fine soft blankets that will bring more money when these lots are gone.

At $3, $3.50, $4 and $5 a pair, fine wool blankets, beautifully finished, that later on will sell for one-third more.

COTTON BATTS. 25 cases of cotton batts direct from the factory enable us to sell

8c cotton batts at 6c each
12½c cotton batts at 10c each
15c cotton batts at 12½c each

GREAT SEPTEMBER SALE OF WINTER UNDERWEAR. This great sale which started two weeks ago goes on with a rush and big stocks and piles of underwear are fast disappearing. The people appreciate the great saving to be had now. We bought big lots early. In one instance 320 dozen of one kind of men's underwear, half of which is already sold. Many of these lots when gone we will have to pay as much for as we sell them for now.

Men's fleeced lined underwear worth 50c, and 75c, now 35c each.

Men's grey camel's hair underwear 75c, $1 and $1.25 each.

Women's ribbed underwear 15c, 25c, 35c each.

Women's camel's hair underwear 75c and $1.00 each.

Baby's underwear 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c to 65c each.

Child's underwear 15c, 25c to [illegible] each.

TOMPKINS.

DIZZINESS,

Irritability of temper, nervousness, lack of vitality, inability to sleep, nervous prostration and general debility are sure to follow overwork, mental strain or lack of proper nourishment. Nothing helps to remove these conditions so well as Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. It quiets the excited nerves, rests the weary brain, improves the appetite, aids digestion and adds new vitality to the whole body.

Mr. S. A. Reeves, a druggist of Orangeburg, S. C., writes: "I have used Dr. Miles' Nervine myself for nervousness and vertigo or dizziness and I find it a most excellent preparation. I have also sold many bottles to my customers and friends and know from their experiences the medicine gives universal satisfaction."

All druggists are authorized to sell Dr. Miles' Nervine on a guarantee that first bottle will benefit or money will be refunded. Be sure and get Dr. Miles' Nervine. Write for free booklet on heart and nerves.

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An Engagement Extraordinary.

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Excellent company in the refreshing play

WAY DOWN EAST.

Played to crowded houses for seven months at the Manhattan Theatre in New York and the Tremont St. Theatre in Boston was sold out nightly for over three months.

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PRICES—$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats now on sale at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's No 4 North St.

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None made that are handsomer in appearance, more desirable or more reasonable in price.

Everything on wheels.

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MIDDLETOWN WAGON CO.,

No. 10 Henry Street.

Been to Market and among other things we bought

RICE!

A fancy large head new crop Carolina Rice, a beauty, a clear flinty grain and cooks splendid.

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The regular subscription price of the two papers is $2 50.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Sept 26—Concert by Mr. Weeden, under the auspices of Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters

—Oct 12—Grand Fire Parade

—Oct 12—Lunch room at No. 10 East Main street, by Ladies' Aid Society of Baptist Church

—Nov 20-25—Phoenix fair

—Dec. 5, 6, 7—Christ Church fair in Assembly Rooms.

—Dec. 4 5 6—Dutch Village and Loan Exhibition at First Presbyterian Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—New neckwear at John E. Adam's.

—Dewey neck ties at Morris B. Wolf's.

—Black dress goods at Carson & Towner's

—Hickory wood at T. Donovan's

—Ash bedroom suit for sale

—Ferguson's auction room is opened

—See Surrogate's notice.

—Granulated sugar cheap at C. N. Predmore & Son's.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Generally fair to-night and Saturday; fresh winds mostly westerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the record of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store to-day.

7 a. m., 49; 12 m. 78; 3 p. m., 62.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Regular meeting of Gen. Lyon, W. R. C., No. 180, Saturday night.

—Secure your seats in advance for "Way Down East."

—Asylums vs Goshens, on State Hospital grounds, to-morrow afternoon.

—The 24th Separate Company will open the drill season at the armory, to-night.

—Potatoes are selling for twenty-five cents a bushel at some places along the O. and W.

—A pair of eye glasses, found on the fair grounds, awaits an owner at 197 North street.

—Don't miss Mr. Weeden's concert, Sept. 26, which promises to be one of the best of the season.

—Lieut. M[illegible]ald, of Newburgh, has opened a re[illegible]ing office in the State armory at Poughkeepsie.

—Seven car loads of horses for shipment to Europe passed through this city on the Erie, Thursday night.

—Try our delicious brick cream, 30 cents per quart only. Delivered free by LASKARIS, 34 North street. dtf

—Cement works, with a capital of $100,000 and a capacity of 350 barrels a day, are to be established at Catskill.

—A movement is on foot in Otisville to organize a fire company. The village owns a first class pump and has a good supply of hose on hand.

—Negotiations are pending for the establishment of a match factory in Kingston, in the buildings formerly occupied by the defunct Colonial Glass Co.

—Bargain hunters will be interested in knowing that Ferguson has resumed his auctions, the next one taking place Saturday afternoon and evening at 142 North street.

—If you intend to be a business man, get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North street, Middletown. eodtoFeb25,1900

—It is expected that the Middletown glass factory will start up the middle of next week. Adam Phiter, Philip Horn and probably some other Ellenville blowers will engage there.—*Ellenville Journal.*

—Arrangements are making for a firemen's ball at Maennerchor Hall on the evening of Oct. 13, on the return home of the companies participating in the parade at Middletown.—*Newburgh Register.*

—Harvey S. DeWitt will leave town, Saturday, for a week's visit in New York, at the conclusion of which he will go to Philadelphia, where he will enter upon a three years course in the Philadelphia Dental College.

—Reserved seat chart for the concert at Second Presbyterian Church, next Tuesday evening, will open, to-morrow morning, at Hanford & Horton's. Admission fifty cents. Reserved seats without extra charge.

—The city of Kingston sold, Wednesday thirty notes bearing four per cent. interest, amounting to $4,328 42, to the Ulster county and Kingston savings banks at par. The notes were issued to pay for street improvements.

—Dewey parade and fire parade men, can walk with perfect ease, by wearing our heavy sole vici kid, kid lined shoes Price $3.00, try them.

EDMOND & VANSICKLE.
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—A Mazet Committee subpœna server was in Newburgh, the other day, looking for Grant B. Taylor, who was a Member of Assembly when the Ramapo water bill was passed and who, it was supposed, might be able to tell what influences were behind it.

—"Way Down East," which comes to the Casino, Tuesday, Sept. 26, is in its second month in Boston, where it is doing a record-breaking business at the Tremont. Its popularity throughout the country promises to equal that of the "Old Homestead" and "Shore Acres."

PERSONAL.

—Miss Mary Yonker, of Ulster Heights, Ulster county, is visiting friends in this city.

—Archibald Donald, of Elmira, has been spending a week with relatives in this city.

—Howard Smith, of Middletown, is visiting friends and relatives in Matamoras.—*Union.*

—Friends in this city received, Thursday afternoon, a cablegram from Walter Ward, announcing his safe arrival in England.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Skinner will start, next Friday, for Chicago, on a two weeks' visit to relatives in that city and vicinity.

—Mrs. James Harris, of Maple avenue, went on a visit with her daughter, Mrs E. G. Crist, in Middletown, this week.—*Ellenville Journal.*

—Mrs. M. J. Nally, Mrs. Cold and Mrs. C. Hill, of Middletown, spent Tuesday with Mrs. F. B. Whittle, of this town.—*Deckertown Independent.*

—Miss Ormsbee, of Newburgh, who has been visiting Miss Nellie Purdy, of Railroad avenue, returned home, to-day, and will start to-night, for California.

—Chas. J. Everson went to Boston, this morning, to attend the Congregational International Council, which is in session in that city. He will be absent for a week.

—Miss Alma Coots, of 16 Broad street, who has been visiting friends in New York, Brooklyn and Asbury Park for the past five weeks, returned home, this morning.

Taking an Inventory.

Charles L. Halstead, administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. H. M. Starr, is taking an inventory of the effects of the deceased at the office of W. B. & H. B. Royce, this afternoon.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

STRUCK BY THE MOUNTAIN EXPRESS

"Argus" Carrier's Wonderful Escape—"Cute, the Guideless Wonder," at the Horse Show—"Hat Jane" Hunter's Latest Escapade.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—As the Erie's Mountain Express dashed into the station, Thursday evening, a little eleven-year-old lad got in front of it and was tossed to one side. He was Bert Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs George Carr, and assists in delivering the Argus to the Goshen subscribers. The accident happened in the rear of Lippert's saloon, between the West Main and Greenwich street crossings. A freight train was passing east and as the rear end of it went by the little fellow crossed the track. The express train was due at the same instant and was upon him before he could avoid it. Fortunately he was not seriously injured, and his escape under the circumstances is miraculous. A crowd began to gather about the scene of the accident, but the boy did not let his violent adventure delay him, and even while the people were still rushing toward the spot he had started on his route and was delivering papers just as though he had not been in collision with a swiftly moving express train but a few moments before. His only injury was a very slight scalp wound and a bruised shoulder. Just about a year ago the little fellow passed through a very similar adventure.

—At the Goshen horse show on Saturday, Oct. 7, "Cute," 2.05¾, the fastest living "guideless wonder," owned by V. F. Strong, of New Paltz, will attempt to beat John R Gentry's record of 2.06 on the Goshen track. When Superintendent William Robbins was at the Dutchess county fair in Poughkeepsie, last week, he met Mr. Strong and secured his terms from him. Upon the return of the superintendent he broached the subject to the management of the horse show and it met with their unanimous approval. Further negotiations resulted with the above satisfactory outcome. "Cute" will undoubtedly prove one of the greatest drawing cards of the occasion.

—"Hat Jane" Hunter acquired fresh notoriety, Thursday, by appropriating $25 belonging to a man of her acquaintance. A complaint was lodged against her, the money recovered and the case dropped out of court. "Hat Jane" is a notoriously wicked specimen of the wickedest kind of "colored folks" by which Goshen is infested. Her checkered existence which she one time tried to end by plunging in the brick yard pond, extends over a number of years and is marked by a long series of fantastic experiences.

—New cloths and cushions have been placed on the pool and billiard tables of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association

—Miss Mary Lee, has returned from Albany, where she spent several months, to her home on the W. Murray farm, in the southeastern suburbs of Goshen.

—The Goshen Vocal Society will meet, to-night, for rehearsal.

—Dikeman Hose Co. did not drill Thursday owing to the illness of Charles Wright.

—The Ladies Social Society of the Presbyterian church, will hold a meeting in the chapel, on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested.

UNIONVILLE.

Limestone for Cemetery Walks—Concert at Presbyterian Church—Many Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

—Twelve carloads of crushed limestone have been received from Franklin and are being put on the walks of the cemetery. The work was begun last year, but stopped as the supply of stone gave out. It will be a great improvement when completed.

—Fred A. Heath, brother of Rev. Frank A. Heath, of Middletown, will give a musical at the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening, Sept. 27

Mrs. Goble and Miss Kays, of Sparta, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Hemmover.

—Sarah Muddaugh and Flora Cortright are visiting friends in New York city.

—Andrew Johnson and family, of near Goshen, were calling on Unionville friends, last Sunday.

—Nellie Rosecrans and Mame Tuthill spent Sunday with Mrs. H. P. Fountain, of Hamburg.

—Blanche VanFleet lost her pet dog, McKinley, last week.

—The Jr. O. U. A. M. is making arrangements for a series of lectures to be held the coming winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitaker spent Sunday with friends in Deckertown.

—The repairing of the Baptist church was begun Monday and will be finished by Oct. 15.

—Lillian VanGorden spent a portion of last week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Cortright, of Middletown.

—The proceeds of the entertainment given for the band, last Saturday night, were about $20.

—N. L. Bennett is able to be out again with the aid of crutches.

—The picnic of the M. E. congregation at High Point, last Saturday, was a very pleasant success.

—The remains of Miss Clark, of Westtown, were brought here for burial, Friday.

—Mrs. Dewitt will soon remove to Mr. Northrup's house on Main street.

—Miss Lee, of Elmira, is visiting Mrs. Ann Hayne.

—S. C. Hayne is in Trenton this week.

—Mr. Bloom, of Andover, has removed his photograph gallery to Westtown. He did some excellent work while here.

—Lou Elston, of Bogota, N. J., is at home on account of illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tuthill are visiting friends in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

—Mrs. Chas. Elston is quite ill at the home of mother in Port Jervis.

Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take

Hood's Pills

While they rouse the liver, [illegible] full, regular action of the [illegible] they do not gripe or [illegible] do not irritate or inflame the [illegible] but [illegible] at all [illegible]

THE ANTI-IMPERIALISTS.

A Statement Issued Setting Forth Their Plans and Aims.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—The Anti-Imperialist league has issued the following:

"Unauthorized statements having been made as to the objects of the anti-imperialist conference in Chicago, Oct. 17, it should be said that there will be no attempt there at negotiation with any political party.

"It is hoped that this conference may plan for a systematic effort to establish anti-imperialist leagues and committees throughout the country, with the intention of developing and crystallizing the opposition to the president's policy.

"It is true that in doing this the anti-imperialists must denounce Mr. McKinley individually, because he unlawfully initiated the slaughter in the Philippines by his declaration of war, Dec. 21, 1898, at a time when the United States was solemnly bound to the protocol to preserve the status quo.

"It simplifies our efforts that, because of this impregnable fact, neither the country nor any political party in it is responsible for Mr. McKinley's war, or is in any way bound to support it. The anti-imperialists hope to arouse their fellow citizens to the gravity of the issue which has been forced upon the people, so that no candidate for the next presidency can expect success unless he disavows the colonial and imperial acts which have actuated Mr. McKinley and his pernicious advisers."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore.. 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1—5
Cleveland .. 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0—4
Hits—Baltimore, 13; Cleveland, 13. Error—Baltimore, 1; Cleveland, 3. Batteries—Howell and Robinson, Knepper and Sugden.

Second game—
Baltimore .... 0 2 0 2 0 *—4
Cleveland .... 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Hits—Baltimore, 6; Cleveland, 4. Errors—Baltimore, 0; Cleveland, 0. Batteries—McGinity and Smith, Harper and Sugden

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia .. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2—4
Cincinnati .. 0 2 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0—5
Hits—Philadelphia, 7; Cincinnati, 11. Errors—Philadelphia, 3; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—Bernhardt, Donohue and McFarland, Hahn and Peitz

At Washington—
Washington .... 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—3
Louisville ... 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 0 *—4
Hits—Washington, 9; Louisville, 9. Errors—Washington, 4; Louisville, 3. Batteries—Evans and Kittridge, Phillippi and Zimmer.

Second game—
Washington .... 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 2—4
Louisville .... 1 1 0 0 1 3 0 *—6
Hits—Washington, 8; Louisville, 8. Errors—Washington 4; Louisville, 4. Batteries—Fifield and Powers, Flaherty and Zimmer.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	89	40	.690
Philadelphia	80	49	.634
Boston	81	51	.614
Baltimore	77	53	.592
St. Louis	71	59	.546
Cincinnati	73	62	.640
Chicago	68	64	.515
Louisville	66	70	.481
Pittsburg	63	71	.470
New York	54	76	.415
Washington	49	84	.359
Cleveland	20	122	.140

The Alaskan Boundary Question.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—General John W. Foster has returned to Washington from his summer home near Watertown, N. Y., and has begun to take up the threads of his work in connection with the arrangement of a modus vivendi relative to the Alaskan boundary. There has been no change in the status of this matter recently. At last accounts the British government had before it Secretary Hay's last proposition on this subject, and as it had received the approval of Mr. Tower, the British charge here, it was assumed that it would prove acceptable to the British foreign office.

Reeves a Candidate For Governor.

STREATOR, Ills., Sept. 22.—At a meeting of over 100 prominent Republicans of the Eleventh congressional district held here Congressman Walter Reeves declared himself a candidate for the office of governor. The meeting was called to get an expression of the feeling throughout the district, and it was unanimous that Mr. Reeves will be supported as candidate for governor.

The Andree Buoy.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 22.—Dr. Ekholm, Professor Nathorst and Captain Andree believe that the buoy marked "Andree Polar Expedition" found on Sept. 9 on the north coast of King Charles island by the master of the Norwegian cutter Martha Larsask is one of those which the aeronaut intended to throw after the north pole was passed.

Nebraska Republican Convention.

OMAHA, Sept. 22.—The Republican state convention yesterday was one of the most harmonious gatherings ever held by the party in this state. M. B Reese of Lincoln was nominated for supreme judge and E. G. McGilton of Omaha and William H. Ely of Ainsworth for regents of the state university on the first ballot.

Badge of Chivalry Conferred.

DETROIT, Sept. 22.—Before 2,000 people in Light Guard armory yesterday afternoon Major General J. R. Ellacott of Chicago conferred the grand decoration of chivalry, the highest step in Odd Fellowship, upon nine candidates. The armory was beautifully decorated with palms, flags and bunting.

International Commercial Congress.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—Director General Wilson of the National Export exposition, who is also the head of the International Commercial congress, yesterday made the announcement that the date for the opening of the International Commercial congress had been definitely fixed as Oct. 12.

The Cup Defender Sails.

BRISTOL, R. I., Sept. 22.—The sloop Columbia left for a sail down the bay yesterday, going out under mainsail, jib and club topsails. She started for Newport, where it was planned to have a short brush with the Defender. The Columbia carried her new mainsail, which was altered slightly, and before she left it was stated that no more changes would be made in the yacht except a few alterations to the sails. The second steel mast, which is practically completed, will not be used in the race, unless the one now on the yacht should fail.

Transport Detained and Disinfected.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The United States transport Buford, which was about to sail yesterday, was detained in her dock by the quarantine authorities for disinfection. Health Officer Doty, when seen, explained this action, saying, "One of the soldiers who arrived from Havana on the Buford is in our hospital at Swinburne island and has developed suspicious symptoms, which I have no doubt will prove the disease to be yellow fever."

SLATE HILL.

Attacked by Serious Illness—A Good Guesser—Farmers' Occupations—Fine Field of Wheat.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Alonzo W. Shultz, a well known resident of Slate Hill, had a severe attack of strangulated hernia, Tuesday. He was a mile from home at the time but was taken there in a wagon and medical attention given him. He had a similar attack a few years ago and was confined to the house for many days.

—Michael Galowaller has had his house painted white. It is a great improvement.

—Prof. Tooker guessed within forty-one pounds of that lump of coal shown at the fair.

—Cutting and shocking corn and picking apples for the cider mill are the chief business among the farmers. Not much winter grain has been sown hereabouts.

—John H. Crawford, one of the up-to-date farmers, has sown a large field of wheat which looks fine and promising.

—The potato crop was never better both as to quantity and size.

THE SOLDIERS' VOTE.

Provision Should Be Made For a Ballot in the Philippines.

ALBANY, Sept. 22.—A few days ago Secretary of State John T. McDonough wrote to the attorney general, asking his opinion as to whether or not "this country is in war and if it was his duty as secretary of state to carry out the provisions of chapter 674 of the laws of 1898 and the acts amendatory thereof, in order that the qualified electors of this state who are now engaged in the United States service in the Philippines may be enabled to vote at the coming election."

In reply the attorney general calls Secretary McDonough's attention to chapter 674 in so far as the same is applicable to the question raised, which reads as follows:

Section 1.—Whenever, in time of war, any qualified elector of this state shall be in the actual military service of this state or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, and by reason thereof absent from his election district, such absent elector shall be entitled to vote as fully as if he were present at his place of residence, in the manner hereinafter provided.

It is clearly your duty, says the attorney general, to immediately take such steps as may be necessary in order that full effect may be given to the provisions of this law, as there can be no question of the right of the qualified electors now actually engaged in the military service of the United States in the war in the Philippines, in either the army or navy, to vote at the coming election in the manner provided in this act. I understand that a sufficient appropriation exists for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this law at this time.

PINGREE'S PLAN DEAD.

Municipal Railway Ownership and Cheap Fares For Detroit a Failure.

DETROIT, Sept. 22.—It is announced on authority of Elliott G. Stevenson, member of the late street railway commission appointed to purchase the street railways of Detroit for the city, that the entire Pingree plan of municipal ownership and three cent fares is dead and permanently abandoned. Mr. Stevenson has just returned from a conference at New York with R. T. Wilson, principal owner of the roads; Tom L. Johnson and others interested.

The reason given is that Mr. Wilson refused to tie up the property with another option and that he also increased the price of the roads from approximately $15,000,000 cash to $17,000,000, the increase, it is claimed, being justified by the increase of net receipts under the five cent rate of fare. This increase from six for a quarter fares, which is within the companies' franchise rights, was made just following the municipal ownership agitation of last spring.

The three cent fare issues being eliminated from the local political situation, it is regarded as altogether improbable that Governor Pingree will consent to be a candidate for mayor this fall.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The czar and czarina arrived at Kiel on the yacht Polar Star.

Almost 1,000 more coal miners struck at Montgomery, W. Va.

Dewey's former captains accepted invitations to participate in the celebration next week.

The New York franchise tax will be levied on gross earnings instead of net earnings, as reported.

The new battleship Kearsarge sailed from New York for Boston preparatory to making her official trial trip.

Work on the government transports at San Francisco has been further delayed by the strike of the boiler makers.

Mail advices from the orient stated that Japan, France and Italy were pushing their claims to concessions in China.

It was said in Chicago that Prince Alexis Karageorgovitch of Servia had asked Miss Mabelle Swift, daughter of Mr. E. C. Swift of Chicago, to be his wife.

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FERGUSON'S auction sale Saturday afternoon and evening, Sep. 23d, at 142 North street. Household furniture and carpets, ladies' fall and winter jackets, remnants of winter clothing and dress goods, crockery and glassware, Japanese tea pots, sewing machine, organ pictures and oil paintings
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WANTED on bond and mortgage $900 $1,500 and $1 700 City property.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at law, Rooms 14 and 15 Low Building

THE best 25c Oysters in the city
62d1t FOTTEN'S, Opp Casino

COWS! COWS—I will have a carload of cows, Tuesday morning, Sept. 26.
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DO YOU PICKLE?

If so salt your pickles 24 hours. Wash off salt and use Heinz Pickling Vinegar and we guarantee them to keep.

DEWEY & MUNDY,

Telephone 39. 40 North St.

ORANGE COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT. In the matter of the application of Ames E. McIntyre, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of Isaac F. VanDuzer, deceased, for a decree disposing of the surplus proceeds and all the proceeds remaining from the sale of the real estate of said Isaac F VanDuzer, deceased, for payment of his debts.

SURROGATE'S COURT } ss:
ORANGE COUNTY }

To all persons interested in the estate of Isaac F VanDuzer late of the city of Middletown, in said county of Orange:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 2,787 of the Code of Civil Procedure that under and by virtue of an order duly made and entered in the Surrogate's Court of Orange county, N. Y., on the 22nd day of September, 1899, the Surrogate of said county will proceed to make distribution of the surplus proceeds of the real estate of said Isaac F. VanDuzer, deceased, heretofore duly sold and now in this Court, for payment of his debts funeral and testamentary expenses, at the office of said Surrogate, in the village of Goshen, in said county of Orange, on the 6th day of November, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as claims can be examined, and notice is hereby given to any and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Isaac F. VanDuzer, deceased, which have not heretofore been allowed, to exhibit and prove the same before said Surrogate upon that day at the time and place aforesaid or lose the benefit of the proceeds arising from the disposal of said real estate

In testimony whereof the Surrogate of Orange county has hereunto set his [L. S.] hand and affixed the seal of office the 22nd day of September, 1899.

O. P. HOWELL, Surrogate.
dFriNov3

DIED.

JONES—In this city, Sept. 21, '99, Viola Ada Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones, aged fifteen years, seven months, twenty-three days

Funeral services from the residence of her parents, Myrtle avenue and East Broadway, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in family plot Philipsburgh.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 29 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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Boys' good cassimere suits, well made and trimmed, 14 to 19 years, $4.

Same sizes in noboy worsted suits only $5.

Children's Suits, with vest, in nobby blue, red trimmed, only $1.50.
Same style, Tuxedo coat, in a variety of goods, only $2 50
Fall and winter reefers only $1.45
We show a great line of knee pants Our 25c and 30c line is great value.

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The grandest line in this city. New shapes in hats this week for boys. We show 50 different colors CAPS, starting at 12c each.

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Address all communications THOMAS PINCHEN, Manager Wisner avenue, Middletown, N. Y. [illegible]

SPECIAL this week. Dietz best lanterns 48c. A[illegible] chimney furnished with each.
DAYTON'S

FIFTEEN Cents for a [illegible] of washing fluid one teaspoonful of which is sufficient for a large wash. Does not injure the clothes
CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North street

CROSBY is selling jelly glasses without covers at 2c; come in and look at the rag dolls, oat meal dishes at 10c. New tin and graniteware to-day
19 West Main St.

FOR the youngsters—Pencil Boxes with pencils, pens and ruler, complete 5c,
DAYTON'S.

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE, 98 Wickham avenue. Ladies' dresses and sacks, gents' suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed

CROSBY has another invoice of silk down sofa pillows in all sizes, blue denim sofa pillow covers embroidery silks in all shades; new handy pins, the latest,
Crosby's Novelty Store, 19 West Main St

GOOD Clothes Wringers $1.48, good Clothes Baskets 39c, Clothes Pins 100 for 10c
DAYTON'S.

The Fair.

HARVEST WEEK.

A sale that is ripe with golden opportunities to buy and save money. Like the flowers and fruit that ripen in the sun there is nothing here but what is new and fresh. Every item here mentioned has been thrashed in price until nearly every grain of profit has been removed

Flower Pots.
Painted and unpainted 1c up
Fern Pots. 15c
Hanging Baskets. 10c

Flower Pot Brackets 10c
Shelf Brackets. 5c pair
Nickel Trowels 5c

Long Handled Fire Shovels 5c
Coal Seives 8c
Stove Pipe 8c
Elbows 8c
Stove Polish 4c
Stove Brushes 10c
Nickel Stove Pokers and Lifters 5c

Maslin Kettles.
Big 3 quart muslin kettles, just the thing for preserving 15c

The Fair Soap.
Laundry Soap, none better, 10 bars 25c

Window Shades,
with good spring rollers 10c
Brass extension rods 10c

Curtain Poles
in Cherry and Oak complete 10c

White
Curtain Poles, brass trimmings, complete 15c

Nottingham Lace Curtains,
2½ yards long, worth 75c pair, harvest week 49c

Potters Oil Cloth
Floor Oil Cloth 19c
Table Oil Cloth 12½c
Shelf Oil Cloth 5c
Oil Cloth Binding 4 yds 10c
Rag Carpet
per yard 23c

Paints, Stains and Varnishes per can 10c
All kinds and sizes Paint and Scrub Brushes

Amonia.
The Fair label, extra large bottle 5c

Good Time to Reap — Gather Them In.

THE FAIR.

No. 8 East Main St., Middletown.

Special Sale Waist Silks! 69c, 75c, 98c, $1.25 Yard.

HART DAVIS,

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Chenille and Embroidered Taffeta Silks for Yokes! $1.98, $3, $4 YARD.

Here Are Some of Our Fall Bargains!

The result of good buying. All new seasonable goods that we have bought for cash, and have bought cheap and you reap the benefit. Many dry goods will be higher soon.

Try us for your Fall purchases. We can save you money.

New Fall Dress Goods.

We have all the latest up-to-date goods in the market Plain goods for tailor made suits or plaids and cheviots for skirts. Among the many styles we are showing, our 38 inch all wool Venetians, all colors 50c yard; 46 inch all wool Serge in all colors and black, 50c yard; 38 inch all wool Cheviot and Storm Serge, three shades, navy and black, 50c yard; 50 inch all wool Cheviot in navy blue and black, 69c and 98c yard; 50 inch Diagonal Suiting 79c yard; 50 inch real Camel Hair Cloth 98c yard; 50 inch grey homespun Suiting 79c yard.

Black Silk and Wool Crepons

Raised figured in silk and wool in the new pebble and blistered effects. These goods were bought on import orders by us and are much less than if bought to-day. $1.25, $1.48, $1.68, $1 98 yard.

275 Dressing Sacques.

These goods are all made in a good clean factory outside of New York. This lot was bought in May and made especially for us for an early fall sale. Every lady ought to have one of these dainty garments at the price. One lot all greys, size 32 to 42, at 79c; four lots in Dark Blue, Pink, Reds and Greys at 98c, $1 19, $1.68, $1.98.

720 Fine Cambric Corset Covers.

In plain and blouse fronts, copied after the fine finish imported styles. The finest styles and best values ever shown by any firm. Be sure and get your share before the lots are gone. 25, 39, 49, 69, 75c each.

400 White Bed Spreads.

At the price of cottons to-day this lot of goods is worth fully one-third more than we ask for them. 10-4 Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, 49c and 75c; 12-4 $1.50 Spread at $1.19. Two special bargains in real Marseilles Quilts, $1 98, $2.50.

Dress Linings.

Fast Black Perkline 10c yard, Morried Amurium 12½c yard, Spun Glass or Rustle in all shades and black 19c yard, two special values in Black Canvas 15c-18c yard, Mercurial Cloth in Black, Cerise and Violet, as handsome as satin, for waists, 35c yard.

Black Petticoats.

We have the best petticoat made in the world, all boned with corset bone warranted to wear and keep its shape as long as the skirt lasts. They come in a great variety of styles, 98c, $1 25, $1.48, $1.65, $1.98, $2.48, $3 48.

890 Yards New Silk.

Taffets with corded and satin effects predominate in the latest effects, Taffeta Cordetts with alternate rows of cords, Dresden Novelties in different combinations, Figured Craven, a display of novelty figures between wide stripes. Many of the above goods come in waist lengths of one and two patterns each at much less than regular prices there being no remnants, Plain Taffeta in in two different qualities 50c and 75c yard in all the latest colorings.

Plaid Dress Goods.

All the new camel hair effects in dress plaid novelty in skirt patterns of one or two of a kind 50c and 75c yard. New Bright Plaid for children's dresses and shirt waists, twenty-five different pieces to select from, 12½c and 25c yard.

Black Separate Skirts.

50 New Separate Skirts for this early fall sale in figured and chevoit serges all either in Black or Navy Blue. We want you to see the fine way they are all made and finished. Prices $1.98, $2.98, $3.68, $3.98.

Fall Bedding.

Shaker Flannel blankets either in gray or white, extra full size, and at the price offered they are fully one-third less than the prices would be if bought to-day 49c, 69c, 98c, $1 19, $1 48 pair. 25 Pairs all wool California Blankets, would be cheap at $5.00. For this lot $3.98 per pair. 48 Dainty Silkoline Comfortables filled with firm white cotton, as long as they last, 98c, $1.29, $1.39, $1.48 each.

2,000 Yards Outing Cloth.

These goods were bought some time ago and held by us for this early sale. All this lot comes in light colors with dainty light blue or pink stripes or checks. As long as they last 6c and 8c. yard.

Domestics.

Extra Heavy Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, 5c yd. or 4½c by the piece. 5-4 Blanket Pillow Cases 15c. 8-4 Blanket Sheets, 35c. 7-4 Blanket Sheets 40c. Glass Crash with fast edges 5c. yard. Special Towels 10c 15c, 25c each. Extra Large Bath Towel 10c. Velvet Finished Bleached Bath Towel 10c, 2 for 25c.

Toilet Goods.

Our great sales on these goods show the people appreciate good goods at popular prices. Try us for your toilet goods. We can save you money.

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